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REMARKS

Claims 1-35, 38, 40-43, 45-49 and 51 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended and claims 36, 37, 44 and 50 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-35, 38, 40-43, 45-49 and 51. Claims 36, 37, 44 and 50 have been canceled and filed in a divisional application.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-35, 38, 40-43, 45-49 and 51 are allowable for the same reasons discussed in the response filed October 8, 2004. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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